

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A method for providing and collecting information associated with a collection of occupational information including a collection of occupational titles and data measures for each of the occupational titles in the collection, the method comprising:

providing a publicly available web site for users of occupational information, wherein the publicly available web site allows the users of occupational information to access information associated with the collection of occupational information and to contribute information used to update the collection of occupational information;

providing access to information recently contributed via the publicly available web site, wherein the recently contributed information includes information contributed using questionnaire forms accessible from the publicly available web site; and

updating the collection of occupational information based on receiving a submission of a questionnaire form accessed from the publicly available web site and at least partially completed, wherein the questionnaire form specifies one or more data measures associated with an occupation, and wherein the updating includes either (a) adding a new occupational title and the one or more associated data measures to the collection of occupational information or (b) modifying data measures associated with an occupational title that already exists in the collection of occupational information.

4-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) In a computer system, a method for maintaining a collection of occupational information including descriptions of specific occupations, the method comprising:

providing end users with access to the collection of occupational information, including providing access to a questionnaire for receiving input from a user of the collection, wherein the questionnaire is for association with a specified occupation for which information is maintained in the collection of occupational information, and wherein the questionnaire is a structured analysis questionnaire configured to obtain worker measure information related to the required skills for the specified occupation;

receiving the questionnaire from the end user;

analyzing the information in the received questionnaire;

providing the user with results of the analysis of the questionnaire; and

updating the collection of occupational information to include information extracted from the questionnaire.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a job analysis questionnaire.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a job analysis questionnaire and wherein the questionnaire is pregraded to provide default answers for the specified occupation.

13-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the one or more modified data measures include skill collection information for the associated occupation.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the one or more modified data measures include industry definition information for the associated occupation.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the one or more modified data measures include stress related work measure information for the associated occupational title.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the updating includes performing statistical analysis relating to the worker measure information associated with the specified occupation.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a direct analysis questionnaire configured so that raw data from the form is in a format that facilitates direct submission to a raw data database associated with the computer system.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a job analysis questionnaire that models publicly available work desk papers used by disability determination adjudicators.